

THIS ASSIGNMENT is made the 10th day of November Two Thousand and Five

BETWEEN

James E. COLEMAN an Irish Citizen of 20 Greenmount Road, Terenure, Dublin 6, Ireland
(referred to herein as "Mr. Coleman")

Christy CUMMINS an Irish Citizen of 9 Furnes Manor, Johnstown, Naas, County Kildare, Ireland
(referred to herein as "Mr. Cummins")

Christopher MARTIN an Irish Citizen of ~~2 Blackburn Square, Rathfarnham, Dublin 14, Ireland~~
AUSTRIAN OF 33 GREENTREES RD DUBLIN 12
CM 12 OCT 05
(referred to herein as "Mr. Martin")

Thomas ANTHONY an Irish Citizen of ~~49 Grange Downs, Rathfarnham, Dublin 14, Ireland~~
HAIN ST. RILTON, Co KILKENNY T.A 18 OCT 05
(referred to herein as "Mr. Anthony")

Sean MORRIS an Irish Citizen of Newpark, Kiltoom, Athlone, County Roscommon, Ireland
(referred to herein as "Mr. Morris")

Paul HOOI an Irish Citizen of 105 Broadford Hill, Ballinteer, Dublin 16, Ireland (referred to herein as "Mr. Hooi")

Robert STEVENSON an Irish Citizen of 15 Lawrence Grove, Clontarf, Dublin 3, Ireland (referred to herein as "Mr. Stevenson")

(Mr. Coleman, Mr. Cummins, Mr. Martin, Mr. Anthony, Mr. Morris, Mr. Hooi and Mr. Stevenson are referred to collectively herein as "the Assignors")

AND

NOVA SCIENCE LIMITED an Irish Limited Company of 3010 Lake Drive, Citywest, Dublin 24, Ireland (hereinafter called "the Assignee") of the other part.

WHEREAS

(a) The Assignors were each employed by the Assignee under contracts of employment (hereinafter

referred to as the Contracts) having the following dates:

Mr. Coleman's Contract:

16th September 1999

Mr Cummins' Contract:

16th September 1999

Mr. Martin's Contract:

16th November 1999

Mr. Anthony's Contract:

7th October 1999

Mr. Morris' Contract:

15th October 1999

Mr. Hooi's Contract:

2nd October 2000

Mr. Stevenson's Contract:

22nd June 2001

(b) Under the terms of each of the Contracts it was agreed that all inventions, improvements, discoveries and designs made by each of the Assignors during the period of their employment by the Assignee were to be the sole and exclusive property of the Assignee and it was further agreed in the Contracts that at the request of the Assignee the Assignors would take such action and execute or sign such application forms, deeds or other documents or instruments as may be necessary or desirable in order to vest in the Assignee the full benefit of any such invention, improvement, or discovery or any patent or patent application relating thereto and of any such design or any registration or application for registration relating thereto

(c) During the terms of their employments each of the Assignors has alone or jointly invented one or more inventions ("the Inventions") and certain patent applications (the "Patent Applications") have been filed in the names of those of the Assignors who were the inventors in each case

(d) Short details identifying each of the Inventions, the Patent Applications filed in respect of each Invention, and the identity of the Assignors who were named as the inventors of each Invention and in whose name(s) the Patent Applications were filed in respect of each of the Inventions, are set out in Schedule I hereto

(e) The parties hereto now wish to formally transfer all rights in and to the Inventions including the Patent Applications set out in Schedule I hereto and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or continued prosecution application which has been or may be filed based on such Patent Applications together with any Patents granted thereon and any further patent applications which may be filed in any country of the World in respect of the Invention (which patent applications and

patents are collectively referred to herein as the Patent Rights) with the intent that all the Patent Rights in respect of the Inventions should vest in the Assignee

NOW THIS DEED WITNESSETH

In consideration of the hereinbefore recited premises and the sum of one Euro (€1.00) paid by the Assignee to each of the Assignors at the signing of this Assignment, the Assignors hereby confirm the assignment to the Assignee of the Inventions, the Patent Rights, the right, title and interest therein and all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred on the proprietor thereof by the grant of the Patent Rights free from all incumbrances and including the right to sue for damages and other remedies in respect of any infringement of the Patents which may have occurred prior to the date hereof **TO HOLD** unto the Assignee absolutely

The Assignors agree that they will at the expense of the Assignee take such further action and execute or sign any such application forms, deeds or other documents or instruments as may be necessary or desirable in order to vest in the Assignee the full benefit of the Inventions and the Patent Rights

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed this Assignment the day and year first above written

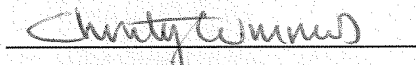
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James E. COLEMAN:

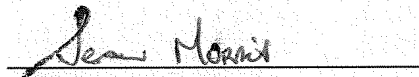


(Signature of Mr. COLEMAN)

In the presence of:



(1st witness signature)



(2nd witness signature)

**SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED by the said
Christy CUMMINS:**



Christy Cummins

(Signature of Mr. Cummins)

In the presence of:

Moore Carolyn

(1st witness signature)

Sen Morris

(2nd witness signature)

**SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED by the said
Christopher MARTIN:**



Chris Martin

(Signature of Mr. Martin)

In the presence of:

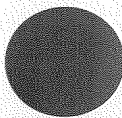
JJ Coleman

(1st witness signature)

Moore Carolyn

(2nd witness signature)

**SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED by the said
Thomas ANTHONY:**



Tom Anthony

(Signature of Mr. Anthony)

In the presence of:

Moore Carolyn

(1st witness signature)

Sen Morris

(2nd witness signature)

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED by the said
Sean MORRIS:

Sean Morris
 (Signature of Mr. Morris)

In the presence of:

Christy Wynn
 (1st witness signature)

Morie Cooley
 (2nd witness signature)

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED by the said
Paul HOOI:

Paul Hooi
 (Signature of Mr. Hooi)

In the presence of:

Christy Wynn
 (1st witness signature)

Sean Morris
 (2nd witness signature)

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED by the said
Robert Stevenson:

Robert Stevenson
 (Signature of Mr. Stevenson)

In the presence of:

Paul Hooi
 (1st witness signature)

Paul Hooi
 (2nd witness signature)

The Common Seal of NOVA SCIENCE LIMITED

was affixed hereto in the presence of

Signed: _____

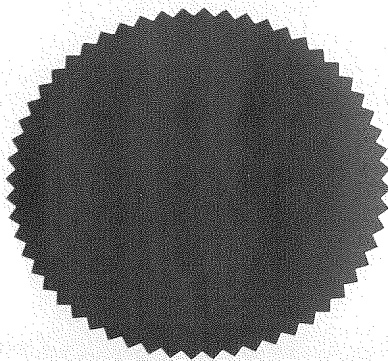
Name: JAMES COLEMAN

Capacity: BOARD Director Nova Science

Signed: _____

Name: CHRISTY CUMMINS

Capacity: INVENTOR



SCHEDULE I REFERRED TO HEREIN

Invention 1

“Device for Locating a Puncture Hole in a Liquid-Carrying Vessel”

Inventors: Mr. Coleman, Mr. Cummins, Mr. Anthony, Mr. Martin and Mr. Morris

Country/Region	Application No.	Filing Date	Patent No. (if granted)
Patent Cooperation Treaty	PCT/IE01/00115	September 7, 2001	
European Patent	01967638.6	September 7, 2001	
USA	09/949,398	September 7, 2001	6,669,714

Invention 2

“Surgical Staple”

Inventors: Mr. Coleman, Mr. Cummins, Mr. Anthony, Mr. Martin and Mr. Morris

Country/Region	Application No.	Filing Date	Patent No. (if granted)
Ireland	S2000/0724	September 8, 2000	
South Africa	2001/0528	January 18, 2001	2001/0528
Patent Cooperation Treaty	PCT/IE01/00117	September 7, 2001	
Australia	88008/2001	September 7, 2001	
Canada	2,421,856	September 7, 2001	
European Patent	01967640.2	September 7, 2001	
Japan	2002-524410	September 7, 2001	
USA	09/949,438	September 7, 2001	6,616,686

Invention 3

“Surgical Stapler”

Inventors: Mr. Coleman, Mr. Cummins, Mr. Martin, Mr. Anthony and Mr. Morris

Country/Region	Application No.	Filing Date	Patent No. (if granted)
Ireland	S2001/0815	September 7, 2001	S82464
Ireland	S2000/0722	September 8, 2000	
South Africa	2001/0527	January 18, 2001	2001/0527
Patent Cooperation Treaty	PCT/IE01/00118	September 7, 2001	
Australia	88009/2001	September 7, 2001	
Canada	2,421,950	September 7, 2001	
European Patent	01967641.0	September 7, 2001	
Japan	2002-524408	September 7, 2001	
USA	09/948,813	September 7, 2001	6,582,452
USA	10/455,768	September 7, 2001	6,926,731
USA	11/113,549	September 7, 2001	

Invention 4

“Surgical Staple”

Inventor: Mr. Cummins

Country/Region	Application No.	Filing Date	Patent No. (if granted)
Ireland	S2001/0547	June 7, 2001	
Ireland	S2002/0452	June 4, 2002	S82766
Patent Cooperation Treaty	PCT/IE02/00078	June 4, 2002	
Australia	2002309204	June 4, 2002	
Canada	2,422,231	June 4, 2002	
European Patent	02735922.3	June 4, 2002	
Japan	2003-501349	June 4, 2002	
USA	10/162,534	June 4, 2002	
USA	10/240,183	June 4, 2002	
USA	11/152,562	June 4, 2002	

Invention 5

“Surgical Stapling Device”

Inventors: Mr. Anthony, Mr. Cummins and Mr. Hooi

Country/Region	Application No.	Filing Date	Patent No. (if granted)
Ireland	S2001/0749	August 9, 2001	
Ireland	S2002/0664	August 8, 2002	S82834
Patent Cooperation Treaty	PCT/IE02/00119	August 8, 2002	
Australia	2002329011	August 8, 2002	
Canada	2,456,813	August 8, 2002	
European Patent	02765297.3	August 8, 2002	
Japan	2003-518382	August 8, 2002	
USA	10/486,067	August 8, 2002	

Invention 6

“Surgical Stapling Device and Method”

Inventor: Mr. Cummins

Country/Region	Application No.	Filing Date	Patent No. (if granted)
Ireland	S2001/0748	August 9, 2001	
Ireland	S2002/0665	August 8, 2002	S82887
Patent Cooperation Treaty	PCT/IE02/00118	August 8, 2002	
Australia	2002328132	August 8, 2002	
Canada	2,456,811	August 8, 2002	
European Patent	02762736.3	August 8, 2002	
Japan	2003-518381	August 8, 2002	
USA	10/486,070	August 8, 2002	

Invention 7

“Blood Vessel Closure Clip and Delivery Device”

Inventors: Mr. Cummins and Mr. Stevenson

Country/Region	Application No.	Filing Date	Patent No. (if granted)
Ireland	S2002/0451	June 4, 2002	
Ireland	S2003/0424	June 4, 2003	S83188
Patent Cooperation Treaty	PCT/IE03/00088	June 4, 2003	
Australia	2003238642	June 4, 2003	
Canada	2,488,688	June 4, 2003	
European Patent	03732982.8	June 4, 2003	
Japan	2004-508673	June 4, 2003	
USA	10/517,004	June 4, 2003	

Invention 8

“Surgical Stapling Device”

Inventors: Mr. Cummins and Mr. Hooi

Country/Region	Application No.	Filing Date	Patent No. (if granted)
Ireland	S2002/0552	July 3, 2002	
Ireland	S2003/0490	July 1, 2003	S83252
Patent Cooperation Treaty	PCT/IE03/00100	July 1, 2003	
Australia	2003249547	July 1, 2003	
Canada	2,490,581	July 1, 2003	
European Patent	03762855.9	July 1, 2003	
Japan	2004-562030	July 1, 2003	
USA	10/519,778	July 1, 2003	

Invention 9

“Surgical Stapler”

Inventors: Mr. Coleman and Mr. Cummins

Country/Region	Application No.	Filing Date	Patent No. (if granted)
Ireland	S2004/0368	May 25, 2004	
Ireland	S2005/0342	May 25, 2005	
Patent Cooperation Treaty	PCT/IE 2005/000059	May 25, 2005	
USA	10/908,721	May 24, 2005	